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RESPONSE

Commissioner of Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated September 27, 2006 and includes a request for a three month extension of time. Applicant wishes to note that he is entitled to small entity status and the extension fee has been calculated on that basis.

There are no amendments to the claims in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.